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Applicants : Noboru MASUDA, et al.  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned                      Art Unit : To Be Assigned  
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For : Intermittent Coating Apparatus and Intermittent Coating Method

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fees for the above-identified divisional application,  
please amend the application as set forth below:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, on the line after the title of the invention, please insert the following  
paragraph:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a division of Serial No. 09/498,749, filed February 7, 2000 and  
which is being incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.- -

Please amend the specification as shown on the attached AMENDMENTS  
TO THE SPECIFICATION.